### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Unusual Dullness in Wheat and the Pit at Times Deserted.

A DROP IN PRICES RECORDED.

Corn Fluctuates Sharply and Lower Prices Caused by Reports of Rain-High Rollers Take a Hand-Quotations.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 5.—(Special Telegram to the Bes. | - Wheat declined about le to-day and corn 1%c. The closing quotations for both were at the bottom. The speculative trade in wheat was very quiet and the rare spectacle of a completely deserted pit was witnessed several times. The tone of the market was unqualifiedly weak. Cables were disheartening. Liverpool was groaning in anticipation of the agony to be endured in taking and absorbing the holdings of the California elique. New York reports stagnation in the export business and the sudden stoppage of foreign orders, though the clearances do not yet show it. The quantity that is set affoat on the Atlantic keeps up steadily, amounting for four days to about a million and a quarter bushels. There is also a continued free outward movement wheat from this point, Chicago being relatively so much lower than the seaboard markets that many who are not regularly in the shipping trade are moving property out for the money in sight on straddles. September opened at 69%c, ranged 69% @68%c, and closed at 68%c. October opened at 70%c, ranged 70%ce71c high and 70c low, closing at the inside. December opened at 74/sc, ranged 74/s@78/4c, resting at the bottom. Most of the light business transacted was in September and December. Only one or two trades in October, on a basis of 70c, were made, and that month really closed a shade higher than the official figures make it appear. Cash wheat closed at 66%c.

Corn ruled active and irregular, although the

volume of business transacted was less than yesterday or the preceding days of the week. Portions of the the drought-stricken corn country east of Missouri are being visited by refreshing showers. As yet there have not been general rains where they are most needed, and in Kansas, webrasks and western Lowa and Missouri. where they are most needed, and in Kansas, Nebraska and western Iowa and Missouri, where there has been the greatest precipitation of moisture, the baiometer is rising over a large area. There is a great conflict of opinion as to whether the light rains that have railen and are falling will do any good. This is where speculation comes in. It was a sessitially a weather market forder it. This is where speculation comes in. It was as essentially a weather market to-day as it has been at any time heretofore. Prices fluctuated sharply. There was a lively trade in September, October and May. September started off at 39½c, fluctuated between 40½c and 59½c, 300½c, and closed at 39½c. October opened at 40½c, and closed at 39½c, closing at 40½c. May started in at 43½c, fluctuated between 44¼c/44½c high, and 43½c low, and closed at 43½c. Large transactions on the part of "high rollers" cut quite a figure to-day. There was heavy trading by a number of commission merchants and local operators, and business was far from being one way. Schwartz, Dupce & from being one way. Schwartz, Dupse & Co. were big buyers. Hutchinson bought freely early and sold later. William Dunn was a conspicuous and a steady seller, and others did nearly as much. Shippers reported an active demand for spoilt stuff for shipment, and lake charters footing up 238,000 bushels show that considerable business in that line is passing. The foreign markets are quoted as spiritless, but the eastern American markets are the state of the control of th American markets are in a shape to take a good deal of property. The preponderance of evidence points to desperate damage to the corn crop already, but the speculative crowd was easily influenced to break prices by the liberality of their offering, predicated on proving prospects. The estimated receipts to-morrow are 250 cars.

The market for oats was unsettled to-day, ruling weak and strong by turns and sympathizing closely all through with corn. There was a weak and \$4.00\( \) \(

was a weak and \$4.05c lower opening for futures, and later the market railied fractionally, but the final closings were 36.05c under yesterday's latest bids. The weakest feature of the market was the large offerings under September, and changes were made at that difference.

In the provision trade the features de-veloped were declining in lard, an easier feeling in the product for next winter's defeeling in the product for next winter's de-livery, and the opening of specu-lation unexpectedly in September and October pork. Pork for the months named sold to the extent of 3,000 barrels at \$16.50, September being regarded with the greatest favor. For the next winter's fu-tures spoken of or traded in, pork declined 15@20c and lard and short ribs 10c. January pork sold at \$12.45, November lard at \$6.55, the year lard at \$6.4734, January lard at \$6.70 and January short ribs at \$6.35. Lard ruled 10@123cc lower for near deliveries. September 10@1234c lower for near deliveries, Septembe closing at \$6.57@6.60, after selling at \$6.57 @6.67%. August lard was 7%@10c under and October the same higher than September.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 5 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. j-CATTLE-Trade was fairly active, with prime corn-fed steers selling quite as strong as yesterday or the day before. C. F. Precie, of Lexington, Ill., an old-time shipper to this market, had a lot of premium steers that averaged nearly 1700 lbs and sold for \$4.80, the highest price for the week, yet as good stock as there is grown was selling around about \$4.25@4.50 and good to choice steers at \$3.75@4.10 and along there. Low grade and common steers and grassers sold within a range of \$2.00@3.00. Canning stock, of native variety, was about the lowest on record. Bulls are also away down. The stocker and feeder trade was unchanged. Texans are in good demand and changed. Texans are in good demand and steady. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.00@4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.70@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@2.75; bulk, \$1.60@3.00; Texas cattle, ateers, \$2.40@3.25; cows, \$1.75@2.35; bulls, \$1.50@2.00

Hogs-The demand was fair and prices a shade stronger all around. The bulk sold around about \$5.30c25.50, a few fancy heavy at \$5.40@5.50, and light sorts at \$5.25@5.30.

## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, August 5 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. 1-STOCKS .- There was a stronger market for the majority of stocks on the active list, and despite predictions of Deacon White, Green & Bateman-the bear partythat there were still too many weak spots for the market to do much better, confidence is slowly returning, and although the market is so erratic that it requires large margins to trade, there are more hopeful signs of an early improvement, owing to the treasury action and the belief that the Ives party who have acted as a menace, will be forced out of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton syndicate. The Reading party were said to be working for control of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, but Mr. Sully denied the rumor. St. Paul, Reading, Northwestern and New England were the strongest properties on the list and showed advances of 16114 per cent. The bears began to grow uneasy and as long stocks did not come out they commenced to cover, and although slight reactions from outside prices followed the rally the market remained fairly firm. The only weak spot was Northern Pacific. The books close to-morrow for six weeks and Johnnes & Durand sold common down 2 and preferred 1% per cent. To-morrow's delivery does not carry rating power, and there is a sharp contest for control between Drexel & Morgan, the Brayton-Ives party, Elijah Smith and the Union Pacific people of Boston. At 2 o'clock the market weakened fractionally. It was only temporarily, however, as the shorts kept on buying and the last hour the market was relatively the strongest of the day, and advanced he point and closed firm with advances ranging from 14 to Omaha and Michigan Central had the ead. Reading was second with a net gain

cific 134, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 1, Union Pacific 34, Western Union 1. The day, on the whole, was more satisfactory for the bulls than generally expected, but trading showed a lighter volume, the sales being 309,449 shares, against 346,042 shares yester-

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but firm.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
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Michigan Cent'l., 85% Union Pacific 56%
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do preferred 5816 W. U. Telegraph 74%
Money-On call easy at 4@5 per cent;
last loan 4% per cent.; closed offered at 3 per cent.
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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-51/06 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Quiet but steady at \$4.81% for sixty day bills and \$4.83% for de-

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, August 5 .- Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures;
Flour-Steady and unchanged.
Wheat-Moderately active but weak and heavy, closing \$\frac{9}{4}\text{@like}\$ lower than yesterday;
cash, \$65\frac{3}{4}\text{c}; September, \$68\frac{3}{4}\text{c}; October, 70c.}
Corn-Arain active and unsettled; opened
excited at \$\text{[all-b]}\$ and constants and closed excited at 1601% c under yesterday and closed 1% 621% c lower; cash, 38%; September, 39%; October, 40 7-16c, Oats—Dull, weak and lower; cash, 24%;

Oats—Dull, weak and lower; cash, 24%c; September, 25%c; May, 30%c.

Rye—Steady at 44c.
Barley—Strong at 67c for September.
Prime Timothy Seeq—\$2,10@2,15.

Flax Seed—\$1.06.
Whisky—\$1.10.
Pork—Dull, easy and lower; cash, \$15.00; year, \$12.00@12.10; January, \$12.45@12.50.
Lard—Weak and lower early, but closed with the loss partly recovered; cash \$6.52%@6.55; September, \$6.57%@6.60; October, \$0.67%@6.70.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$5.70@5.80; short clear, \$8.30@8.35; short ribs, \$8.60.
Butter—Higher; creamery, 20%@27c; dairy, 15@23c.

Cheese-Quiet; full cream cheddars 946

Cheese—Quiet: full cream cheddars 914@
914c; flats, 16694c; Young Americas, 934@
10c; skims, 642@714c.
Eggs—Unsettled at 11@12c.
Hides—In moderate demand; heavy green
salted; 74c; light do, 734@8c; salted bull
hides, 6c, green salted caif, 844@9c; dry flint,
12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; deacons 30c each.
Tallow—Easy; No. 1 country, 34c; No. 2,
3c; cakes, 4c.

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181,500; exports, 157,000; spot lots declined &@%c and options %@le, closing weak at a trifle above the bottom; ungraded red, 73@76c; No. 1 red nominal; No. 3 red, 75%@77c; No. 2 red, 78%@78%c in elevator, 79 11-16x80%c delivered, 79c f. o. b.; September closed at 79%c.

Corn—Spot lots quiet and aenerally steady; options %20%c lower, closing with some recovery; no receipts, exports, 26,400; ungraded, 46%@48%c; No. 2, 46%@46%c in store, 47%c delivered; September closing at 47%c.

Oats—A shade lower; receipts, 111,000; ex-

Oats—A shade lower; receipts, 111,000; exports, 675; mixed western, 34@36e; white western, 37@41c.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 57%c.

Ezgs—Firmer; choice western, 12@15c%.

Pork—Firm but less active.

Lard—9@9% points lower and only moderately active; western steam, spot \$6.92%, closing at 6.82%.

Butter—Firm and fair nome trade request; western, 12@24%; western creamery, 18@24%;

erv. 18@2434c. Cheese—Firm and fair inquiry; western,

Cinctnnati, August 5.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 7114@7114c, Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 48c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27@2714c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 276 Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 46c. Pork—In fair demand at \$15.00, Lard—Quiet at \$6.371. Whisky—Steady at \$1.05.

Minneapolis, August 5.—Wheat—Mar-ket irregular; No. 1 hard, cash, 71c; Septem-ber, 71½c; October, 72½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70c; September, 70½c; October, 71½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 68c; Septem-ber, 68½c; October, 69½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c. Flour—Patents, \$4.10@4.20; bakers, \$3.20@

Receipts-Wheat, 62,000. Shipments-Wheat, 27,000 bu; flour, 23,400 Milwaukee. August 5-Wheat-Market

steadier, but weak; 683gc; October 70%c, Corn—Quiet but steady; sale of 1 car by

ample at 30c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27%c.
Itye—Dull; No. 1, 43%c.
Barley—Advancing; September, 67%c.
Provisions—Weak; pork, August, \$14.50. St. Louis, August 5. - Wheat-Weak and lower; cash, 68/4c; September 69/4c; Oc-

tober 711c. Corn-Lower; cash, 35%c; September, Corn—Lower; cash, 35%c; September, 35%c; October, 36%c.
Oats—Lower; cash, 23%c; September, 24%c.
Whisky—\$1.05.
Pork—Steady at \$15.50.
Lard—\$6.40.

Butter-In demand; creamery, 25@28c; Kansas City, August 5.-Wheat-Dull; No. 2 red, none; No. 2 soft, August, 65%

asked. Corn—Weaker: No. 2, cash, 34%c bid 84%c asked: August, 34c bid, 34%c asked; September, 34%c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 22%c bid; 24c asked.

New Orleans, August 5.—Corn—Easier; mixed, 40c; white, 04@55c.
Oats—Dull, weak and lower at 33¼@34c.
Corn Meat—Steady at \$2.35.
Hoz Products—Quiet and steady; pork, \$15.62¼; lard, refined theree, 6.62½.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$5.80; long clear and clear rib, \$8.12¾.

Liverpool, August 6.—Wheat—Dull and lower, holders offering freely; California, No. 1, 6s 8d@7s per cental; red western spring, 6s 2 d@3d; red western winter, 6s 3d Corn-Quiet; new mixed western, 4s 14d.

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 5.-The Drovers' Journai reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; stronger for good, poor weaker; shipping steers, \$3,00@ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1,25@3,00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1,00@2.75; Texas cattle,

Hoss-Receipts, 11,000; strong; rough and mixed, \$4.80@5.30; packing and shipping, \$5.15@5.40; light, \$4.70@5.30; skips, \$3.00@ Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady, for best, others off; natives, \$1.50@4.00; western, \$3.00@\$3.50; Texans, \$2.50@3.60; lambs, \$3.75

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National Stock Yards. East St.
Louis. III.. August 5.—Cattle — Receipts.
S00; shipments, 1,800; the market was
steady; fair to choice heavy native steers,
\$3.90@3.45; butchers' steers, fair to choice,
\$3.30@3.95; feeders, fair to good, \$3.00@3.40;
stockers, fair to good, \$2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500;
the market was strong; choice heavy
butchers' selections, \$5.25@5.40; packers and
Yorkers, medium to choice, \$4.90@5.20;
pigs, common to good, \$4.40@4.90.

Kansas City, August 5.—Cattle—Receipts,
3.20; shipments, official yesterday, 1,638;

Kansas City, August 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.200; shipments, official yesterday, 1,638; good of all classes firm and common dull; good to hoice \$3.66@4.00; common to me-dium, \$3.20@3.60; stockers, \$2.00@2.40; feeding steers, \$2.50@3.00; cows, \$1.40@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; shipments, official for yesterday, 2,731; good steady, common hard to self; pigs 10e lower; common to choice, \$5.00@5.30; skips and pigs, \$300@3.390.

OMARA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, Aug 5. Cattle.

lead. Reading was second with a net gain of 2 points. Northwestern 1½, St. Paul 1¾, Lackawanna 1½, Lackawanna 1½, Lackawanna 1½, Lackawanna 1½, Lackawanna 1½, Missouri Pa-were quite a good many loads on the market

that had been held over from the day before. The market was fairly active on good cornfed steers, but there were not many in. Butchers' stock was dull and slow, the receipts being in excess of the demand. Although one bunch of very good corn-fed steers belonging to the Bay State Cattle company were sold at \$4.10, the market could not be called any higher, but was about steady. about steady.

Hoge. The receipts of hogs were heavier than yesterday by 500 head, and in addition to the fresh receipts there were five loads of stale hogs on the market. The quality of the hogs was far better than on yesterday and the day before, when the bulk of the hogs were very common. By reason of the better quality the common. By reason of the better quality, the the hogs sold higher than yesterday, but at the same time the market could not be called any higher. However, the market was strong at yesterday's closing prices and fairly ac-tive. The pens were cleared at an early hour.

Sheep. There were none in. Receipts. Prevailing Prices.

| Prevailing Prices | Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market: | Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs... \$3,90/24,00 Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs... \$8,90/25,30 Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs... \$8,60/23,75 Corn-fed range steers 1300 to 1400 \$3,60/23,85 Good to choice corn-fed cows... \$2,75/23,00 Common to medium cows... \$2,00/25,50 Good to choice bulls... \$1,75/23,25 Light and medium hogs... \$4,90/25,00 Good to choice heavy hogs... \$5,10/25,25 Good to choice mixed hogs... \$4,95/25,10

Representative Sales. NATIVE STEERS.

No. Av.	Pr.	No. Av.	Pr
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on the market to-day:	
G. H. Hammond & Co Local Shippers	305 86 114
Total	505
Anglo American Packing Co	1584
G. H. Hammond & Co	410
Armour & Co	
Harris & Fisher	.74
J. P. Squires & Co	754
Speculators	207
Total	4,011
Shipments.	
Showing the amount of stock shipped the different roads to-day.	over
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18.......Joliet All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at 3/c per lb, for all weights "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs.

no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs, by the public inspector. Live Stock Notes.

Hog market steady. Too many cows for the demand. Cattle reached \$4.10 and hogs \$5.25. R. Blaco marketed a load of 175c hogs. Common and poor cattle wery very slow. Squires & Co.'s string of hogs averaged 284

R. A. Johnson, Ord, came in with a load of cattle and a load of hogs. J. S. Kessler, Oakland, Neb, was at the yards and marketed hogs. J. W. Young came in with a load of hogs from Ames, which sold on the market. Peter Glundt, Millard, was at the yards, and marketed twenty-live head of cattle. W. Boyer of Omaha drove in thirty-one head of cattle, which sold on the market.

C. Graham, Ravenna, marketed a load of

rime heavy hogs averaging 294 pounds, a

S. S. Griffin, Saltello, Neb., was in and marketed two loads of hogs and one load of William Vickory, Marne, Ia., an old Chi-cago shipper, made his first shipment of hogs to these yards to-day.

J. J. Morehead, Dunlap, Ia., and D. O. Grady, a well known feeder of the same place, were in with stock. F. B. Murray, Plattsmouth, was in with two loads of cattle, which were sold in the market. Forty-one head averaged 1,030 and brought \$3,30,

G. J. Campbell came in with four loads of the Bay state cattle from North Bend. They 1551 lbs and brought \$4.10, the top for some time. B. J. Tierney, Ainslie, came in with two loads of hogs which were sold without a dock. The neavy load averaged 312 lbs and

J. K. Gwynn, Imogene, Ia., was in with a load of cattle. He has been shipping hogs all summer to St. Louis, but says it is no good as a cattle market.

Charles Redlon, North Loup, was here with two loads of hogs from Scotia. He reports that the B. & M. branch will be in Greely Center on Saturday night of this veek, tapping a splendid hog country. J. W. Young, formerly with McCloud, Love & Co., has just received \$200 from the Chi-cago, Burlington & Quincy railroad com-pany. The money was paid to cover dama-ges sustained by Mr. Young while on a trip to Chicago a few months ago. He was riding in the caboose and was jerked against the side of the car by a sudden movement of the

train, injuring his ribs. train, injuring his rios.

The following had stock on the market:
H. R. Faulkner, Plum Creek; T. Van Alst,
Elkhorn; Meyers & Co., Benedict;
Griffin & B., Juniata; Allen & F.,
Tamora; Nelson & Y., Oakland; Fisher &
Co., York; J. Foley, Blair; J. G. Smith
Blair; Dowling & P., North Bend; J. M.
Lemke, Millard; F. Kropf, Schuyler; J. M.
Young, Ames; Church & Co., Pierce; F. A.
Spelts, Linwood; Nye Wilson M. Co.,
Creighton; C. C. Clifton, Cedar Bluifs,
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Among others having stock on the market
were the following: R. M. Gourley, Nelson;
Ticknor & B., Beatrice; James Danley, Ashland; B. F. Stilley & Co., De Witt; J. Mandelbaum, Bladen; W. Z. Pollard, Aurora;
Smith & G., Humpbreys; Morrison & M.,
Fullerton; A. M. Spooner, Hooper; Trobridge & Co., Neligh; Gardiner A. & Co.,
Seribner; Morse, R. & Co., Morse; Emily
Bros., Wisher; Bell & Cross, Carson, Ia.;
Wilkinson & G., Avoca; Farrington & Son,
Lyons.

Wigwam slippers at A. D. Morse's tomorrow, 60 cts.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Friday, August 5. Produce.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold in this mar-Eggs-The bulk of the good stock is moving at 11c. The receipts are not heavy and

ing at 11c. The receipts are not heavy and the demand is fair.

BUTTER—There is no zood butter coming in and the market is firm. There is an active demand for strictly choice butter and an occasional choice package goes at 16@17c.

The best dairy butter is selling at 14@16c per pound, fair to good, 11@13c; inferior, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 10c; full cream twins, 10%c; Young Americas, 11c; brick cheese, 100 lbs, in case, new, 12c; Limburger, 100 lbs, in case, new, 12c; Limburger, 100 lbs, in case, new, 12c; Limburger, 100 lbs, in case, new, 11c; Swiss, fancy Ohio, new, 19c.

POULTRY—The receipts of spring chickens are very liberal. Good stock is going at \$2.50 per doz., and it requires very choice large ones to bring more than that. Old fowls are selling readily at \$2.75@3.00. There a few ducks coming in which are selling at \$2.00@2.50.

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POTATOES.—The receipts are not heavy and the market is firm. Stocks are moving at 55@60c.

Ontons.—The market is fairly well supplied with good stock. The price for good stock is \$3.00 per bbl.

BEANS.—There are a few very good California beans on the market which are held at \$1.00 per bushel. Hand picked navy beans are quoted at \$1.75 per bushel and the other grades are selling from that figure down to \$1.25.

GAME.—There is no game coming in, the

GAME.—There is no game coming in, the weather being too warm to handle it,
CABBAGE.—Large choice heads are worth

CABBAGE.—Large choice heads are worth 60075c per dozen.

Bebries—A few are coming in but the receipts are light and barely equal to the city demand. The stock for the most part is not suitable for shipment. Blackberries, \$2.75 per 16-qt case; blueberries, \$5.00 per stand.

Tomatoes—Home-grown stock is becoming plenty and was sold at very low prices foods, in some instances as low as 50c as to-day, in some instances as low as 50c a bushel. Good stock that would bear ship-ping is worth \$1.00 a bushel.

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lin's 'XXXX, 26)4c; Dilworth's, 26c; Red Cross, 26)4c.

CANNED Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$2,70@2,75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, \$2,70@2,75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, \$2,70@4,50; apricots, per case, \$4,40@4,50; white cherries, per case, \$5.60 plums, per case, \$3.50@3,60; blue-berries, per case, \$2,00@2,10; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, \$2,50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, \$3.50@3,77; lb mackerel, per doz, \$1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, \$1.75; l2 b gooseberries, per case, \$2.60@2,70; 2lb string beans, per case, \$1.70; 2 lb lina beans, per case, \$2.40@2,50; 2 lb early June dos, per case, \$2.40@2,50; 2 lb carly June dos, per case, \$2.50; 3 lb tomatoes, \$2.45@2,50; 2 lb corn, \$2.50.

\$2.50, PROVISIONS—Hams, 1814@1814c; breakfast bacon, 1134@12c; bacon sides 10@1014c; dry salt, \$34@0c; shoulders, 734c; dried beef hams, 12@13c; dried beef regular, 113412c; hams, pienic, \$14@0c.

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Syrup—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs. \$1.32@1.35; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.00; holf-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.00; holf-gallon cans, per doz, \$5.50; quart cans, \$3.00.
Candy—Mixed, 8½@41c; stick, 8½@9½c.
Carckers—Garnean's soda, butter and plenie, 4½c; creams, 7½c; ginger snaps, 7½c; picnie, 4½c; creams, 7½c; ginger snaps, 7¾c; city soda, 7¾c.
Pickles—Medium, in bbls, \$7.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in half bbls, \$4.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half bbls, \$5.00.

Sugar-Granulated, 6% @ 6% c; conf. A, 6% @ 6% c; white extra C, 5% @ 5% c; extra C, 5% @ 5% c; yellow C, 5% @ 5% c; cut loat, 6% @ 7c; roardared, 7% 75.15.

5%c; yellow C, 5%(%5)%c; cut loaf, 6%(%7c; powdered, 7%7%c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, new, % s 6%c; evaporated, 27%2%c; blackberries, evaporated, 27%2%c; blackberries, evaporated, 9%(%0)%c; pitted cherries, 12%(36c; peaches, new, % s, 7%c; evaporated peeled peaches, —c; evaporated, unpared, —c; new currants, 6%(%7c; prunes, 4%(%4)%c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, \$1.55; California, loose muscatels, \$1.50; new Valencias, 7%c.

Refined Lard—Tierce, 7c; 40-lb square cans, 7c; 50-lb round, —c; 20-lb round, 7%c; 3-lb pails, 7%c. Tobacco-Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splen-

did, 38c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 41c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drum-mond's Horse Stoe, 37c; T. J., 31c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c. pearnead, 44c. TEAS—Japan, per lb, 20@50c; gunpowder, @30c; Youn t Hyson, 30@50c; Congou, 65@ 70c; Oolong, 30@65c.

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6.00; domestic, \$1,25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, \$28.00@33.00; American, per case, \$10.00@16.00.

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